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Docket No.: 15436.247.45.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Walker

Serial No.: 10/017,358

Confirmation No.: 6851

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER INCLUDING  
A LINEAR SEMICONDUCTOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

Examiner: Unknown

## REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, Frank H. Levinson, state that I am Chairman of the Board of Finisar Corporation and that I am authorized to execute this Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney on behalf of Finisar Corporation.

I further state that Finisar Corporation is the assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified patent as shown by the assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel and Frame identified in Exhibit A and assignments identified in Exhibit B. The assignee, Finisar Corporation, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the above-identified patent, and now hereby appoints all attorneys under:

**CUSTOMER NUMBER: 022913**

of WORKMAN NYDEGGER as attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecution said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Letters Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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This Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) is effective for the above-identified patent, and shall be filed at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

Signed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2004.

By:



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**EXHIBIT A**

An Assignment from the inventor(s) of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,358, filed December 13, 2001 has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012385, Frame 0695.

A further Assignment from the original Assignee to Finisar Corporation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/017,358, filed December 13, 2001 has been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014634, Frame 0328.



**EXHIBIT B**

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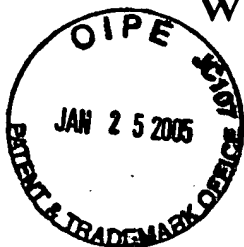
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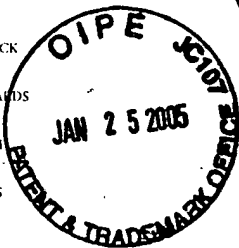
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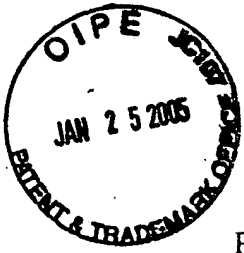
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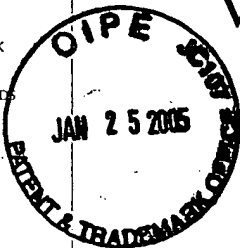
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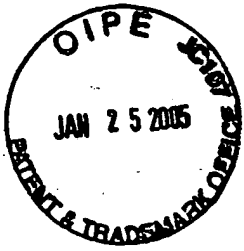
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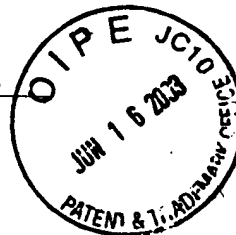
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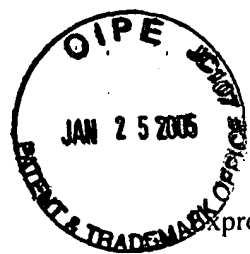
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Sir:

I, Steve Workman, state that I am Chief Financial Officer of Genoa Corporation and that I am authorized to execute this Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney on behalf of Genoa Corporation.

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15436,247,52	3665 US (2)	TUNABLE-GAIN LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	09/27/3,813	22-Mar-89	6,445,495	3-Sep-02
15436,247,53	3724 US (4,7)	LOW-NOISE, HIGH-POWER OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	08/418,817	12-Oct-88	6,512,629	28-Jan-03
15436,247,54	3902 US (19)	OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER MONITOR AND REGULATOR	09/299,824	26-Apr-89	6,347,104	12-Feb-02
15436,247,55	4388 US (1)	POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	09/565,587	2-Jun-00	6,310,720	30-Oct-01
15436,247,55.1	6347 US	POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	09/856,175	18-Sep-01	6,549,331	15-Apr-03
15436,247,51	4919 US (25)	ELECTRICALLY PUMPED VERTICAL OPTICAL CAVITY WITH IMPROVED ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE	09/580,322	26-May-00		
15436,247,45.1	2920 US (11B) (9)	INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICE INCLUDING A VERTICAL LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	10/014,679	11-Dec-01		
15436,247,52.1	5919 US	MULTISTAGE TUNABLE GAIN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	09/867,859	28-Sep-01		
15436,247,35.1	5920 US	OPTICAL CROSSBAR USING LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	10/020,527	14-Dec-01		
15436,247,38.1	5921 US	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WAVELENGTH CONVERSION USING A VLSOA	10/017,200	14-Dec-01		
15436,247,54.1	5926 US	LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WITH OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER MONITOR	10/061,585	1-Feb-02		
15436,247,40.1	5927 US	OPTICAL LOGICAL CIRCUITS BASED ON LASING SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS	10/020,558	14-Dec-01		
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15436,247,45.1.2	5930 US	OPTICAL RECEIVER INCLUDING A LINEAR SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER	10/017,201	14-Dec-01		
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15436,247,54.2	6528 US	OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER MONITOR AND REGULATOR	10/033,550	27-Dec-01		
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Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

The patent application was filed on December 13, 2001. Applicant received an Official Filing Receipt dated March 19, 2002, but further requests for action on the part of Applicant have not been received. A Written Request for Status Update was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2003 (a copy attached as Exhibit A); however no response was received.

Accordingly, please notify us of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.



Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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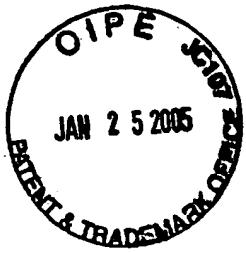
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Dated this 19 day of December, 2003.

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